

## Circus at Gilliam

A double-headed amalgamated hippodrome company is being organized at Gilliam that will make the Hyde case and the comet look like thirty-cents when it goes off. The editor learned of this fact by wireless last week and took the first train for the place. We found the aggregation in a brand new three-story structure in the vacant field east of Robert Deis' meat market.

The circus is far from being complete and in the meantime those who can raise the price pay 10c admission. Wednesday's visitors were J. G. Goodwin and the editor but neither had the price.

On the top floor are four feathered beasts captured in the wilds of Saline. The first is Nebucadrezzar, an African blue bird as big as a pigeon, who entertains the visitors by calling the crows. The second is like unto the first and his name is so ponderous that our readers couldn't spell it anyway—in fact all four are big and black and their main trick is caw-ing.

On the second floor is a great American horned owl, as big as a hen. It was taken from a hawk nest by B. F. White of north of Gilliam and must have been an orphan. J. E. Whittle adopted it and now that it has grown has added it to the menagerie or "zoology."

On the ground floor are three fierce American timber wolves—or maybe foxes—about three weeks old. Lucien Guerrin captured them on his ranch.

Another structure was being erected for further collections. J. E. Whittle says he was getting ready to go out and catch Oscar Petty—then they'd have a bear!

Paul Shellenberg says he is on the trail of a "yarb doctor" who would be useful as well as attractive.

The circus will be manned by Bob Ayres, as head clown; Paul Shellenberg as ticket agent, chief grouch exterminator and optimist. F. J. Genser will be musical director and distributor and will be joined by Shellenberg in a big laugh when the audience gets the blues and needs cheering. He will undertake on the side in which line he expects a flourishing business. Dr. J. H. Osborne will be advance agent. He will proceed at once to Lamar, Colo., to give the company its summer bath when it arrives.

"Cap" Richardson will be the transportation bureau. They will all ride in Ford (abbreviation for forward) autos. And Lou Cott will feed the wild animals with the six lambs carried away by wolves last week if they are brought back.

Oscar Leimbrock, the banker, will finance the enterprise after it declares a Rockefeller dividend. Will Shafer and Editor Ricard will "stand by" and help when called upon. First performance and free track parade from Slater to Gilliam via "The Only Way" at 7:30 a. m. led by Ricard.

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## The Eclipse.

Those who saw the eclipse of the moon Monday night seem well satisfied with the performance and claim that the stunt was pulled off in good and regular order according to the announcements. Halley's comet which has been holding the boards for some weeks was plainly visible at the time of the eclipse but the moon passing into the earth's shadow was the star performance of the night. It will doubtless be a long while before the heavens will be the object of so much admiration and wonder upon the part of this earth's inhabitants as was excited on the night of the 23d. The following is a timely excerpt on the moon's eclipse:

The earliest observation of lunar eclipse were made at Babylon by the Chaldeans in the years 719 and 720 B. C. They relate to three eclipses, and are the first observations of the kind on record.

The term "eclipse" is derived from the Greek word *ekleipsis*, which signifies to fall, to faint or swoon away, as the moon at her

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## Fortune Teller Causes Insanity

Clinton, Mo. May 20.—Becoming violently insane because of a gypsy fortune teller declared that her husband was plotting to secure her fortune, Mrs. Florence Bisesi, wife of S. Bisesi, a rich Italian has been taken to a private sanitarium in Kansas City for safe keeping. A sister of the woman's lives in Kansas City and it was in her care that she was taken there. About a month ago the gypsies came here under the leadership of King John Adams of St. Louis and established a camp on the outskirts of town. For nearly a week they did a flourishing business and one of those who went there to have her fortune told was Mrs. Bisesi. She made other visits to the mysterious camp. She paid handsomely to have her fortune told. Among other things, the gypsies told her that her husband was planning to rob her of her money, it is also said the fortune teller also told her that there was a plot to murder her. For nearly a week Mrs. Bisesi went about her home as usual and kept her secret closely guarded from others of her household. On the last day the gypsies were in town two of the women visited her, and instead of greeting them, she backed off in fear, holding up her cross and calling upon the Almighty for protection. From that day she became violently insane and it required the combined efforts of four men to subdue the woman. During all of her ravings she held firmly to the idea that her husband was trying to get her money. Mrs. Bisesi is said to be rich and her husband is known to be wealthy. The pair came here about eight or nine years ago from near Messina, Italy.

## Saves an Iowa Man's Life

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative powers of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for Liver Stomach or Kidney trouble and never disappoints. Only 50c at P. H. Franklin's.

According to the Fulton Sun the failure of the Sunday papers to arrive here until Monday was the reason some people heard a sermon Sunday morning instead of putting in their time reading all about the Hyde trial.

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## Public Buildings for Missouri

## Marshall in Line for Post-Office Building.

Washington, May 20.—Missouri will receive her full share of public buildings in the bill soon to be reported to the House by Representative Bartholdt of St. Louis, and St. Louis will receive \$100,000, the government's estimate of the cost of repairs of the old custom house. The needs of the cities in Missouri have been considered carefully and it is believed not a single member of the delegation will have room for complaint.

Boonville will be given a \$60,000 building. Fulton will get \$60,000 for a building and about \$10,000 for a site. Other buildings will be: Desoto building \$60,000, site \$10,000; Rolla, building \$65,000; Chillicothe, building \$75,000; Poplar Bluff, building \$65,000; Marshall, building \$70,000; Aurora, building \$60,000; Excelsior Springs, building \$65,000.

It is expected the committee will authorize buildings and allowances for increasing the cost of buildings already under construction in Illinois cities, as follows: Marion, \$60,000; Harrisburg, \$60,000; Rochelle, \$60,000; Evanston, enlargement, \$70,000; Canton, \$90,000; Taylorville, \$60,000; Morris, \$60,000; Pontiac, increase of cost, \$25,000; Edwardsville, \$70,000; Urbana, \$90,000; Princeton, \$70,000; Jerseyville, \$70,000; Mount Carmel, \$70,000; Rock Island, increase of cost \$35,000.

In Kansas buildings probably will be given to cities as follows: Ottawa, \$85,000; Garden City, \$75,000; Winfield \$75,000; Atchison, enlargement, \$70,000; Abilene \$80,000; Beloit, \$55,000.

The committee is as yet undecided as to the distribution in Oklahoma, but it is believed buildings will be granted to McAlester, El Reno, Shawnee, Tulsa, Enid and Ada.

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The lady of the house where they used a "party line" told the black girl to repeat to her any message that came while the lady went shopping. When on return she summoned Aunt Jane to ask if there was any message. "Only one, Missus, said the innocent African. 'I thought I heard the bell ring, I tuk down the deceiver and jest den a voice said, 'Listenin' again, are you, you ole snoop!'"

## Press Clippings

Nodaway Forum: Every married man should be enumerated by the census taker. This is the only way some of them ever count for anything.

In regard to an inquiry as to why this month is called "May" an editor remarks that "it may be hot; it may be cold; it may be dry or it may be anything." Satisfactory.

Kingston Mercury: Every girl should take lessons in elocution. The training makes their voices carry at least five blocks farther when they call their children home in the evening.

"Tell us why thee never married Aunt Patience?" he asked teasingly. "That is soon told, William" replied the old Quakeress calmly. "It was because I was not as easily pleased as thy wife was."

"Telephone message for you, sir." "What is it?" "Lot says that he doesn't want anything printed about his wife turning to salt. He says that it was a family affair and doesn't in any way concern the public."

Greencastle Journal: Mrs. Ruth Bryan has got married for the second time. She inherits some of the grit of her father who believes in the old adage, that if at first you don't succeed, try, try, again.

The late Senator Platt, said an Albany legislator, had a cynical way talking about a politician who had changed his party. He once said to me: "Circumstances alter everything—political views, religion, even health. Why, I've got a friend who is afflicted with insomnia in its worst form, and yet every morning that man sleeps as a new-born babe when his wife crawls over him to start the fire."

Galatin claims to have the stingiest man in Tennessee, if not in the world, and a premium is offered his superior in close fistfiness, says the Danville Advocate. He got married to a home girl to save expense. They walked around the square for a barid tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present, and then suggested that they save the candy for the children.—Ex.

Slang is tabooed in the home of a West Philadelphia family, principally because there is a bright little girl who displays a persistent aptitude in obtaining expressive but uncultured phrase. The other evening at dinner, the mother, father and daughter drifted into the vernacular, and a fresh start was necessary. The little girl started it. "I'm not stuck on this bread," she remarked. Margie, said her mother, "you want to cut that slang out." That's a peach of a way of correcting the child, commented the father. "I know," replied the mother, "I just wanted to put her wise."

She weighed 224 if she weighed an ounce, and she did weigh an ounce. The whole rink shook and rumbled as she struggled round in her effort to master the whirling art. Suddenly—a terrific thud—a groan, and there, piled up upon the boarding, lay a heap of over-balanced femininity. A dozen stalwarts hastened to her. But her avoirdupois was too much for their heaving. The young woman opened her eyes. "You will have to wait but a moment, madam," politely remarked a third. "We have just sent for the crane. I trust you are not hurt?" "No—no, I don't think so!" she gasped bravely back. "But oh, there are some dreadful lumps in your floor!" "Lumps, be hanged, madam!" growled a half smothered voice from underneath. "I'm not a lump, I'm one of the attendants!"

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is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well, soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disorder of bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take sure and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by P. H. Franklin.

Frank Switzer will go to Kansas City Athletic meet Monday to take part in the contests. Although only twenty years old Frank carries off most of the honors when he participates in anything and his record is a remarkable one. Luck to him.

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## Samuel W. Sullivan

whose likeness we present here—lives with his daughter, Mrs. Hanna Witt, in Miami township. Mr. Sullivan was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, on April 8th, 1820, and came to Saline in 1827 with his parents, settling near Union church, west of Marshall.

In 1829 they moved to Victoria later called Greenville and now Miami, and has lived on the same place since.

He was married to Elizabeth Kieffer on April 5th, 1839, Squire Rhoades "tying the knot." The wedding occurred at the home of George Keiffer. Of the thirteen children born to this union, five are living—Dr. A. H. W. Sullivan, of Miami; B. F. Sullivan, Miami; Thomas W. Sullivan, Sedalia, Mo.; Hannah Witt, Miami, P. G. Sullivan, Miami. He also has 32 living grand-children; 46 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

His wife died in 1891, since which time he has resided with his daughter.

Mr. Sullivan was originally a Democrat, but voted for Stephens and Douglas, and since then the Republican ticket.

His father was an iron worker and was a friend of the Kaisers who lived in the Union neighborhood and he moved to Miami on their account.

Mr. Sullivan has been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for 72 years and an elder in the church for 60 years.

When he located at Miami the Indians were mostly gone but he had a part in the Mormon fight at Dewitt as a boy.

Although over 90 years old he is still in fairly good health and is being well cared for by his daughter. His life has been well spent and he can pass his remaining years in peace of mind and body.

## New Mexico Letter

May 22, 1910.

Editor Republican:—

Here I turn up again like a bad penny, wishing a small space in your valuable paper. We always await the arrival of the Marshall Republican with eagerness as every number is sure to give us interesting news of old Saline.

This country has gone irrigation mad, and a proposition is under foot to issue bonds to have 60,000 acres put under ditches as the government hydrographers have established beyond a doubt that enough water passed down the Canadian River in 1909 to irrigate 108,000 acres.

A reservoir dam some 42 miles above Logan, is to turn the flow through a tunnel some three-fourths mile long through a mountain also a flume will be constructed over Ute Valley. It is estimated to cost five millions of dollars, and bonds are to be let for 20 years.

Should this proposition fail to carry in the vote that will soon be taken then I'm confident the government will undertake it, and that ere long.

With irrigation this country will blossom like a rose. By irrigation two of the most destructive elements of nature will be brought under control; viz. Droughts and floods.

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